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Title : INTERFEROMETER TUNABLE IN A NON-MECHANICAL  
MANNER BY A PANCHARATNAM PHASE  
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action made final having mailing date of February 26, 2003,  
please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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